SECRETARY HOOFF HELD FOR THEFT

Officer of Defunct Alexandria Concern Placed Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 11. Lewis Hooff, secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, was arrested by the police here at 12:30 o'clock today, just as he was boarding a railway train for Washington, He is charged with the theft of one certificate of stock (thirty-three shares) valued at \$3,300, from the defunct building and loan association, and with fraud in the obtaining of \$1,500 from the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust

Corporation. Hooff is being held in the city jai until he produces a bond of \$10,000. Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel E Brent issued the two warrants against Hooff this morning, after Judge Louis C. Barley had instructed the grand jury to look into the affairs of the Mercantile Railway Company. In his instructions Judge Barley told the jury to search for evidence of a criminal nature, and return the proper indictments,

The case of William Harris, colored, charged with the murder of Manie Martin, on August 13 last, was also turned over to them.

The grand jury consists of the follow ing A. S. Doniphan, Charles H. Callahen, Charles B. Marshall, W. E. Bain, 7. Clifton Howard, W. B. Smoot, John W. May, Courtney Acton, and Charles

Mr. Brent announced to the court that after an examination into the matter he could find no evidence to connect Edward Travers with the murder of Mary Galikhorne, the aged fortune teller, and recommended that a charge of assault and battery be lodged against the man and a fall contence of six the man and a jail sentence of six months imposed. The court concurred in this. He also recommended that the ourt dismiss the case of Charles H. Strobel, who appealed from the decis-ion of Justice Harry Caton, in police court, imposing a fine of \$50 and a two months' jail sentence for wife beating, upon the payment by Strobel of the fine with costs, the court to put him under \$250 bond to keep the peace for a period of twelve months. This was

The heirs of Samuel P. Clinkscales have sold to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith a house and lot on west side of Patrick street, between Pendelton and Wythe streets, and two lots on Wythe street, between Patrick and Henry.

A drowning was narrowly averted at the dyke vesterday afternoon when Charles Finnegan, who was fishing from a bridge, suddenly swooned and fell into the water. He was rescued by two by-standers with little difficulty.

Scheduled to Begin Cross Country Flight

Francisco, Sept. 11.—Aviator

Fowler was scheduled to start today
from the Park Stadium in the first attempt ever made to fig from the Paclific to the Atlantic coast. He will
morgue to see the body of the unknown

The features were not reworman. The features were not recarry a message from General Brush, commanding the Department of California, to General Grant, commanding the Department of the East.

Fowler's bi-plane was taken out of its hangar at dawn, and carefully inspected preparatory to the hig flight. George Chavez's fatal ight over the Alps carried no greater danger than the trip Fowler has mapped out. If Fowler gets no farther than Nevada he will have accomplished a remarkable feat, having crossed the Sierra Na-yada mountains. Resting places are few and far between, making the trip

unusually perlious.

Fowler must y at least 8,000 feet high over the mountains and canyons so thickly wooded as to make a landing impossible. Once over these mountains be will have clear sailing into Reno. Leaving Reno, however, he will be forced to cross the deserts of Nevada, making long flights over Aikall sands to infrequent resting places. Then will come the most trying time of all—the spectacular flight ever the main range of the Rockles.

De Lacy Holds Boys Have Right to Play

"It's the most natural thing in the world for children to play, but it is unfortunate that they play in the Streets."
The right of youngsters to use the

public thoroughfares as playgrounds was established by Pudge De Lacy this morning when Martin Moran and Guy morning when Martin Moran and Guy Lascole appeared in Juvenile Court, charged with disorderly conduct. Sev-eral witnesses testified that these twelve-year-old boys had been among a moving picture theaters in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue and Twentieth street every evening.

Judge De Lacy could not discovered that the boys had committed any dep-

redation or had been unduly annoying The case was dismissed with the injunc-tion to do their playing in the day time.

Church Celebrates Anniversary Date

The congregation of the Second Baptist Church celebrated the first anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. H V. Howlett, who took charge of the church August 1, 1910. Owing to the fact that a great many of the congregation were not in town in August, the celebration was postponed until yester-

During the year of his ministry the rector made 800 personal calls, delivered seventy-eight addresses, and preached 115 sermons. It is expected that the Second Baptist Church will have the Association of Baptist Churches on No-

Taft and Hilles Fix Final Touches for Trip

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 11 .- Following the return of Secretary Hillis to Beverly this morning, the President made a final review of the plans for the six weeks' Western trip, which starts Friday.

A speaking plan will be made out for the President, with a view to as-signing to each audience the topic for discussion most likely to appeal to

their interests.

The President played golf this morning, and this afternoon received callers, among them being Francis E. Leupp, former Commissioner of Ind-ian Affairs.

RICHMOND SCENE OF NOTED MURDERS

AND ALSO FRAUD Jeter Philips and Cluverius Killings Took Place in the Suburbs-Women the Victims Like in the

Beattie Case.

The suburbs of Richmend, so lately the scene of the sensational Beattle tragedy, has furnished the setting for two other murders that for melodramatic mystery equaled the now famous Beattle case.

They were known respectively as the Jeter Philips and the Cluverius cases, after the men who paid the penalty for the deeds the law fastened upon them. Like the Feattle case, a woman in most intimate relation to the accused was the victim, and in further analogy the evidence in both cases was wholly circumstantial. Here are the brief

Early in February, 1867, a farmer named Drinkard discovered hidden un-der a brush pile on his plantation, about five miles from Richmond, the body of a woman, who evidently had been dead for some weeks. There were marks of violence on her, notably a bollet wound in her head. For some months the detectives failed to identify her.

On the adjoining farm was a young overseer named Jeter I'nilips. Whence he had some when he obtained his po-sition the previous year none knew. At the time of the discovery of the body he was paying court to a young woman in the neighborhood and, rumor had it,

in the neighborhood and, rumor had it, was engaged to marry her.

In May, some months later, a relative of this young woman picked up a letter, presumably dropped from Philips pocket while on a visit to his sweetheart, wherein the writer, a woman, addressed Philips as her husband and stated that she was getting tired of separation, and would join him shortly.

It was dated in January and came from a small postofice in a distint from a small postoffice in a distant county. Inquiry then developed that Philips had, the previous year, married this woman, leaving her at her home while he went in search of employment, and that she had left there late in Jan-uary to join him near Richmond.

Showed Interest.

The neighbors then recalled that, though Philips had never viewed the body, or attended the inquest, he had always exhibited the greatest interest in the work of the detectives, repeatedly inquiring of his acquaintances concerning their progress and expressing his conviction that the murderer would never be found.

never be found.

In June, 1867, more than four months after the discovery of the body, Philips was arrested, tried, and though the evidence was wholly circumstantial, he was convicted and hanged at Richmond. Shortly before the execution he confessed to the murder, his motive being to make away with his wife that he might marry his later sweetheart. The Cluverius case was one of the

The Cluverius case was one of the most melodramatic murder cases in Virgina's criminal annals. About the middle of February, 1885, some boys strolling along the embarkment of an abandoned reservoir in the outer suburbs of Richmond, saw what they thought was the dress of a woman floating in the water. They reported it and the next day there was brought to light the body of a woman in an advanced the body of a woman in an advanced stage of decomposition. The sudden sensation died down after an exhaustive inquiry failed to disclose any woman missing either in Richmond or any other part of Virginia.

woman. The features were not re-cognizable, but the clothing was in a fair state of preservation. woman.

Recognized Dress. "That looks like a dress Lilian Madi-

son used to wear," commented one. "Yes," replied the other, "but Lillian is over in Bath county teaching."

she had left just after Christmas.

The aunt later positively identified the clothing as that of her niece.

Around the old reservoir there ran around the clothing as that of her niece.

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Lawyers Working on Bill of Exceptions.

close examination brought to light a watch key.

There was nothing peculiarly distinctive about the key, But a shrewd detective observed that it had once undergone some slight repairing, and on this filmsy clue, without even remotely unpecting any one the ferrate took in cting any one, the ferrets took up

the trail.

Into every jewelry store and watch repairers' shop in Richmond they took that key, but without avail. Then they took it to every shop in Petersburg, with the same result, then, widening thir circle, they took in Norfolk and Lynchburg, and thence to Bristol, 300 miles to the west; but still nothing. The spring had passed and the summer was nearly over when these tircless detectives, having been into nearly every town and village in Virginia, at last found themselves in a small cubbyhole of a watch repairer's shop on a side street in Alexandria. The whitehaired old man there looked at the key through his glass, then he dug up a through his glass, then he dug up a memorandum book, and for some min-utes pored over it. At length he spoke: "I mended that key just three years ago for a man who gave his name as Thomas J. Cluverius, of Yorktown!"

gle, all but obliterated by weather; bu

Find Slayer. The detectives swiftly repaired to Yorktown, the home of the murdered woman. They entered the office of Cluverius, a rising young lawyer, and, even as they laid their hands on his

shoulder, they observed that his watch key was missing. In Cluverius' effects they found letters from Lillian Madison, which told a pitiful tale of how he had won her affection and then betrayed her.

From the purport of the letters he had agreed to marry her and had writ-

had agreed to marry her and had writ-ten her about Christmas to meet him secretly in Richmond.

Cluverius admitted all the letters im-plied. He said that on the evening of January 5, 1885, when he met her in Richmond, that about midnight they had ridden out to the end of the car line and then walked half a mile over to the old reservoir to talk the matter over.

over.

He further testified that, as they walked along the path around the reservoir. Lilian had been seized with a sudden fit of despair and had leaped into the water. The watch key, he sought to explain, had been torn off in the struggle as he sought to prevent her from getting through the fence.

The jury, after two hours' deliberation found him guilty and he was hanged, protesting his innocence on the gallows.

Philips confessed, Cluverius did not; what will Beattle do? Kaiser's Reply Adds to Gravity of Morocco Row

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Though the nature of Germany's counter proposals to France concerning the Moroccan situation remains secret, it is generally believed that they have increased the tension, which is now considered to be near the danger point.

One version is that Germany demands a Congo outlet by way of the Sanga river, "the most favored nation treatment" in Morocco, 40 instead of the 20 per cent of all Moroccan public contracts, as specified by the Algecirts treaty, and that France become responsible for the Moroccan government. It is a fore-

Many Issues Before Labor of Canada

CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 11.-Questions of vital interest to organized labor over in Bath county teaching."

However, on their return to Yorktown, they casually mentioned the fact
to an aunt of Lillian Madison. The
aunt assured them that Lillian was
in Bath county, but, recalling that she
had not heard from her for a couple of
months, addressed a letter to her. It
was returned with a note stating that
she had left just after Christmas.

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clauses, and the proposed imperial labor the clothing as that of her niece.

Around the old reservoir there ran a high picket fence, and about this, encircling the lake, there ran a gravel walk. On the path at this point the detectives discerned evidences of a state of the McNamaras in Los Angeles. walk. On the path at this point the de-tectives discerned evidences of a strug-will be discussed.

JAIL IN FEW DAYS

(Continued from First Page.) forth, her face wearing what is intended for a saint-like expression, saying: "I wish I could carry my story into every home in America."
Beulah's manager said this last was "not an ad, but an expression of the girl's desire to make herself a horrible example."

Beulah to Be Kept From Vaudeville in Detroit, Managers Say

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—Beulah Binford, the seventeen-year-old "other woman" in the Beattie case, will not be allowed to appear on the vaudeville stage here, according to the managers of the chief vaudeville theaters today. "To book such an act would be an insult to our patrons," is the explanation given in each case.

AT NORFOLK AFTER MURDER OF MAN

Papers Being Made Out. Police Trying to Solve Problem of Tragedy in Shooting Gallery.

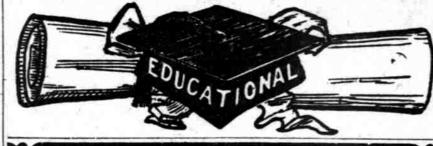
> NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 11 .- Two fifteen-year-old boys are under arrest

teen-year-old boys are under arrest here charged with the murder of Eugene Belanger, forty-five years old, about whom little is known, except that he said he came from some town "near Baltimore."

He was the proprietor of a shooting gallery and was killed with one of his own rifles. The accused boys claim that the killing was an accident, and made no effort to escape, but the police believe there was a row between them and Belanger, resulting in the shooting.

and Belanger, resulting in the shooting.

Belanger, so far as can be ascertained, made no statement on his way to the hospital, where he died on the operating table in a few minutes. Charles Allen and W. T. Jones claim that they had rented the rifle for 5 cents, and that they tusseled with each other for its possession, and the trigger was pulled. Belanger fell without a sound and was speechless when the ambulance surgeon arrived. Detectives went through the dead man's effects, seeking some means of identification, but not a scrap of paper could be found either in his room or on his person.



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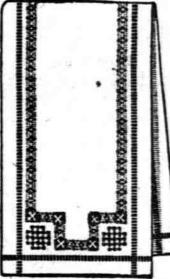
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